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MS PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional applications USSN 60/485,164, filed March 27, 2003, in the:

Name of: **Wary, Kishore K. & Humtsoe, Joseph O.**  
For: ***Uses of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor and Type I Collagen Inducible Protein (VCIP)***

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Fee for:	Small entity	Amount
Basic fee	\$ 3 8 5	\$ 3 8 5
Each independent claim in excess of 3 (7)	\$ 43	\$ 3 0 1
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Multiple dependent claim		
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- ☒ Any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☒ Small Entity Statement

Small entity status and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.27(a) is hereby claimed.

☒ Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

This non-provisional application claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/458,164, filed March 27, 2003, now abandoned.

☒ Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a copy on disk for the computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

☒ Drawings

Figures 1A-1M, 2A-2C, 3A-3F, 4A-4J, 5A-5C, 6A-6K, 7A-7O, 8A-8G, 9A-9F, 10A-10H, 11A-11G, 12A-12I, 13A-13D, 14A-14H, 15A-15K, 16A-16K, 17A-17H, 18A-18K, 19A-19E, 20A-20O, 21A-21E, 22 and 23A-23J are enclosed herewith on 45 sheets.

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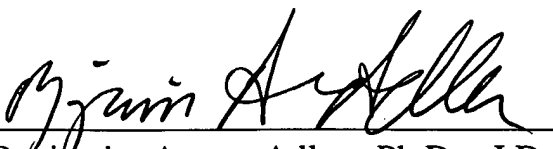
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Dear Sir:

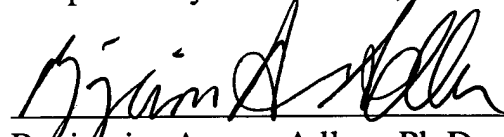
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- 1) Non-provisional application + 45 sheets of drawings;
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